

PATENT APPLICATION

File No: 00-30

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Stephen R. Jaspers, Paul O. Sheppard, Theresa A. Deisher, Paul D.

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Group Art Unit : 1652

Examiner : Pak, Yong D. Filed : May 10, 2001

For : ZSIG33-LIKE PEPTIDES

Date Submitted : April 1, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from January 1, 2004 to April 1, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$465.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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